

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

State of New Jersey EMD Guidecards Version 8/98

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Is patient alert?
 Is patient breathing normally?
 Are there any obvious injuries? What are they?
 What part of the body has been amputated?
 Do you have the amputated parts?
 Is the patient able to move their fingers and toes?
 (Do not have them move any other parts of their body).
 Is the patient bleeding?
 If yes,
 From where?
 Is it controlled?
 How much?
 Is the patient entrapped?

SIMULTANEOUS ALS/BLS

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Unconscious/not breathing normally.
 Decreased level of consciousness.
 Accident with crushing or penetrating injury to; head, neck, torso, thigh.
 Patient entrapped. PROMPT (Dispatch Rescue Unit)
 Amputation other than finger/toes.
 Patient paralyzed.
 Uncontrolled bleeding.
 Multiple extremity fractures
 Femur (thigh) fracture.

BLS DISPATCH

Unconscious, but now conscious without critical symptoms.
 Amputation/entrapment of fingers/toes.
 Neck or back pain without critical symptoms.
 Controlled bleeding.
 Cuts, bumps, or bruises.
 Patient assist.
 Involved in accident, no complaints.

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Pre-Arrival Instructions

If machinery involved, turn it off (attempt to locate maintenance person).

Do not move patient if there are no hazards.

Advise patient not to move.

Do not enter a confined space to tend to the patient.

Have someone meet the ambulance to guide them to the patient.

Cover patient with blanket and try to keep them calm.

Nothing to eat or drink.

If bleeding, use clean cloth and apply pressure directly over wound. Do not remove. If cloth becomes soaked, add more to what is already there.

Locate any amputated parts and place in clean plastic bag, not on ice.

If teeth, place them in milk.

If the patient's condition changes, call me back.

Prompts

If unconscious, go to UNCONSCIOUS/BREATHING NORMALLY-AIRWAY CONTROL

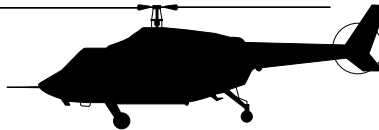
If unconscious, NOT breathing normally, go to CPR for appropriate age group.

Is Rescue needed?

Is Fire Department needed?

Is Aeromedical Evacuation needed?

**FOLLOW AEROMEDICAL
DISPATCH GUIDELINES**



Short Report

Age

Sex

Specific location

Chief complaint

Pertinent related symptoms

Medical/Surgical history, if any

Other agencies responding

Any dangers to responding units